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TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2000, enclosed are:

- X 1. A Response to the Office Action.
- X 2. A Petition for a four-month extension of time.
- X 3. No additional claims fee is required.
- X 4. A check in the amount of \$1390.00 to cover the four-month extension of time is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501559. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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X_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 501559 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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